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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of)

JEROME ROSEFF, D.D.S.)

Licensed to Practice Dentistry)
in the State of New Jersey)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon the receipt of a Report of Investigation ("Report") from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, which disclosed that dirty and unsanitary conditions existed in the dental office of Jerome Roseff, D.D.S. The Report also revealed that Dr. Roseff does not perform any testing of the accuracy of the autoclave machine, which is located in one of the operatory rooms within his dental office. Further, the Report disclosed that Dr. Roseff engaged in professional or occupational misconduct, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), in that his x-ray machine, a Siemans Heliodent Dosimatic, does not have an inspection number issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 7 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1994,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Dr. Roseff shall take immediate corrective action to cause his dental office to be cleaned and maintained in a sanitary condition and he shall comply with all infection control procedures for the dental office, including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations for universal precautions for the prevention of transmission of human immuno-deficiency virus, hepatitis B virus and other bloodborne pathogens in health care settings;
- b. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens (29 CFR Part 1910.1030); and
- C. The New Jersey Comprehensive Regulated Waste Management Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1E-48.1 et seq.) and the rules for regulated medical waste (N.J.A.C. 7:26-3A.1 et seq.)
- 2. Dr. Roseff is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars for his failure to maintain his dental office according to acceptable sanitary standards in this State. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order in twenty monthly installments of \$100.00 each made payable to the State of New Jersey. These installment payments shall be due on or before the tenth day of each month and shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at

124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102. The first installment shall commence with the month following the entry of this Order. Any failure to make any installment payment when due shall cause the entire remaining balance to become immediately due and payable without futher notice.

- 3. Dr. Roseff shall have his autoclave tested by an independent company and submit written proof to the Board, within 30 days of the entry date of this Order, that the autoclave has tested satisfactorily. All costs and expenses incurred in the testing of the autoclave shall be borne by Dr. Roseff.
- 4. Dr. Roseff shall afford access to his dental office and shall submit to periodic random and unannounced inspections by the Enforcement Bureau for the purpose of assuring the Board that he continues to maintain his office in sanitary condition and follows acceptable infection control procedures. Said inspections shall be conducted in a manner so as not to disrupt Dr. Roseff's dental practice. Dr. Roseff shall be responsible for the costs of such inspections. An Affidavit of Costs from the Enforcement Bureau shall be submitted to Dr. Roseff subsequent to any such inspection, and Dr. Roseff shall submit payment in the amount of such costs no later than fifteen (15) days subsequent to his receipt of the Affidavit of Costs.

Stephen Candio, D.D.S.

President

State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Jerome Roseff, D.D.S.